

**TITLE 195 – BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
CHAPTER 10 – EXAMINATIONS AND LICENSING OF DENTISTS,  
DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL SPECIALISTS**

**Subchapter 1 - Examination for Dentists and Dental Hygienists**

**195:10-1-1. Purpose**

The rules of this subchapter set forth the application procedures for the Board's requirements for licensing examination for dentists and dental hygienists. ~~They also specify the subject matter of the examination and the passing score.~~

**195:10-1-2. ~~Eligibility to take examination and application procedure~~**

All persons desiring to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the State of Oklahoma shall be required to ~~pass satisfactorily an examination before receiving a license. An applicant, to be acceptable for examination for a license to practice dentistry in Oklahoma, must fulfill the following requirements:~~

- (1.) Applicants must fill out and return a fully completed official application to the Board.
- (2.) The requirements for dental and hygiene licenses are set forth in 59 O.S. § 328.21.

~~(2) Be twenty-one years of age or over.~~

~~(3.)~~ (2.) Applicants must complete and return the official application of the Board, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next scheduled board meeting. announced dates for the examination. The application must be accompanied by a certified check or United States Postal Money Order to pay the ~~examination fee as required by the Board, but not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).~~ application fee as set forth by law.

~~(4.) No application will be accepted less than thirty (30) days prior to the announced dates for the examination.~~

~~(5.) After the application has been processed and the applicant has been notified to appear before the Board for examination, and should the applicant fail to appear for the examination, his or her file and fee will be considered forfeited. Should the applicant file for a subsequent examination, such applicant will be considered a new applicant, and the fee for such examination will be as for other new applicants. A new application must be submitted each time an applicant expresses a desire to be examined.~~

~~(6)~~ (3.) If the applicant has not completed his or her last term in Dental School or Dental Hygiene School prior to making application, the Dean of the School ~~should~~ shall certify that he or she is a candidate for graduation, in order that the application can be processed. No applicant will be allowed to take the examination until the Secretary of the Board has in possession a photostatic copy of the applicant's diploma.

~~(7)~~ (4.) Applicants who are licensed and practicing dentistry or dental hygiene in another state must present with the application a ~~photostatic~~ copy of his or her degree(s), and a letter of good standing from any state in which they ever held a dental or dental hygiene license. ~~and a statement or certificate signed by the Secretary of the State Dental Board of the state in which he or she is licensed that the applicant is engaged in the actual, lawful, practice of dentistry.~~

~~(8)~~ (5.) The Board recognizes only those applicants who are students or graduates of Dental Schools in the United States ~~or Canada~~, approved, conditionally, or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and the applicant must have or will receive a D.D.S. or D.M.D. Degree from that school.

~~(9)~~ (6.) Applicant must attach a recent passport type photograph of self in place so designated on application blank.

~~(10)~~ (7.) Applicant must present with application, a (official) transcript of his or her grades received during his or her academic years of training in dental school.

~~(11)~~ ~~Applicants shall be required to successfully complete Part I and Part II of the National Board (written theoretical) examination. Part I of the National Board examination shall be required prior to graduation from an accredited dental program. All dental applicants shall be required to complete Part II of the National Board examination within twenty-four (24) months of their date of graduation from an accredited dental program.~~

~~(12)~~ (8.) Applicant will appear for personal interview, as requested by the Board.

~~(13)~~ ~~Applicants qualifying for a regional examination recognized by the Board who fail to make the required grade will not be issued a license, but may retake the examination specified in 59 O.S. Section 328.21 (F). The additional examinations will require a fee as set by the Board.~~

~~(14)~~ (9.) ~~Should an applicant fail the second clinical examination before further re-examination the Board may require evidence of additional education. After the third examination, the Board may deny the applicant further examination.~~ Clinical examinations are recognized for a period of five-years.

~~(15)~~ ~~If the applicant successfully passes the examination and is licensed to practice dentistry in Oklahoma, he or she will be required to pay an annual registration fee each year, or his or her license will be cancelled as provided by law.~~

~~(16)~~ ~~A copy of the State Dental Act of Oklahoma and Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board will be mailed to applicant with letter of notification acknowledging receipt of application.~~

~~(17)~~ ~~Applicants must show proof of malpractice insurance pertaining to acts performed at, during or for the clinical examination.~~

~~(18)~~ ~~Applicants must furnish their own patients, instruments, and materials.~~

(19) (10.) Address communications to the current address of the BOARD OF DENTISTRY office. Any licensee moving must notify the Board within 30 days of their new address.

11. Applicants must pass the Oklahoma Jurisprudence examination with a 70% or higher grade.

[Source: Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2339, eff 7-11-03; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1435, eff 7-1-05]

### **195:10-1-3. Contents of examination**

~~The examination for a license to practice dentistry in Oklahoma will consist of:~~

~~(1) **Theoretical examination.**~~

~~(A) A theoretical examination which will be written and will usually consist of questions on the subjects of:~~

~~(i) Operative Dentistry,~~

~~(ii) Pharmacology, Prosthodontics,~~

~~(iii) Oral Surgery/Anesthesia,~~

~~(iv) Orthodontics/Pedodontics,~~

~~(v) Oral Path/Radiology,~~

~~(vi) Endodontics/Periodontics,~~

~~(vii) Anatomic Sciences,~~

~~(viii) Biochem/Physiology,~~

~~(ix) Microbiology/Pathology, and~~

~~(x) Dental Anatomy.~~

~~(B) A passing score will be required to be obtained on each subject of the theoretical examination or the applicant will not be licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Oklahoma.~~

~~(C) The Board may accept results of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations in lieu of its theoretical examination.~~

~~(2) **Written examination on the State Dental Act and the Board's rules.** as determined by the Board is required on a written examination on the State Dental Act of Oklahoma and the rules promulgated by the Board.~~

~~(3) **Clinical examination.**~~

~~(A) Clinical examinations may be conducted by a national or regional testing agency as recognized by the Board or at times and places determined appropriate by the Board and depending upon numbers of applications received.~~

~~(B) A passing score must be obtained in the recognized clinical examination(s) to be eligible for licensure.~~

[Source: Amended at 19 Ok Reg 2025, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2339, eff 7-11-03]

### **Subchapter 3 – Examination for Dental Hygienists**

#### **195:10-3-1. Purpose**

~~The rules of this subchapter set forth the application procedure for the Board's licensing examination for Dental Hygienists. They also specify the subject matter.~~

#### **195:10-3-2. Eligibility to take examination and application procedure**

~~All persons desiring to practice dental hygiene in Oklahoma shall be required to pass satisfactorily an examination before receiving a Certificate of Ability to practice license. An applicant, to be acceptable for examination for a Certificate of Ability license to practice dental hygiene in Oklahoma, must fulfill the following requirements:~~

~~(1) Make application to the Board in writing. Forms are available upon request from the Office of the Board.~~

~~(2) Applicant must be eighteen years of age or over.~~

~~(3) Return the completed application at least thirty (30) days prior to the announced dates of the examination. The application must be accompanied by a Certified Check or United States Postal Money Order in an amount as set by the Board but not to exceed \$100.~~

~~(4) No application will be accepted for processing less than thirty (30) days before the announced dates of the examination.~~

~~(5) After an application has been processed and the applicant notified to appear before the Board for examination, and should the applicant fail to appear for the examination, his or her file and fee will not be returned, and the fee will be considered forfeited and any temporary permit terminated. Should the applicant file for a subsequent examination, such applicant will be considered a new applicant and the fee for such examination will be as for other new applicants. New applications must be submitted each time an applicant expresses a desire to be examined.~~

~~(6) If the applicant has not completed his or her last term in Dental Hygiene School prior to making application, the Dean of the Dental School or Director of the Dental Hygiene School should certify that he or she is a candidate for graduation in order that the application can be processed. No applicant will be allowed to take the examination until the Secretary of the Board has in possession, a photostatic copy of his or her Dental Hygiene Certificate of Graduation or diploma.~~

~~(7) An applicant who is not graduating from a Dental Hygiene School the year in which making application must present with the application a photostatic copy of his or her certificate and a statement or certificate signed by the Secretary of the State Dental Board of the state in which he or she is registered stating the applicant is in good standing.~~

~~(8) The Board recognizes only those applicants who are students or graduates of a Dental Hygiene School in the United States or Canada approved, conditionally or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and the applicant must have, or will receive a Dental Hygiene Certificate from that school.~~

~~(9) Applicant must attach a recent passport type photograph of self in place so designated on the application blank.~~

~~(10) Applicant must present with application a transcript of grades received during his or her academic years of training in Dental Hygiene School.~~

~~(11) Applicant will appear for personal interview, as requested by the Board.~~

~~(12) Applicants must furnish their patients, instruments and material. Applicants must show proof of malpractice insurance pertaining to acts performed at, during or for the examination.~~

~~(13) Applicants qualifying for an examination formulated and administered by the Board who fail to make the required grade will not be issued a Certificate of Ability, but may retake the examination. The additional examinations will require a fee as set by the Board.~~

~~(14) Should an applicant fail the second clinical examination before further re-examination the Board may require evidence of additional education. After the third examination, the Board may deny the applicant further examination.~~

~~(15) — If the applicant successfully passes the examination and is granted a Certificate of Ability to practice dental hygiene in the State of Oklahoma, he or she will be required to pay an annual registration fee each year or his or her Certificate of Ability will be cancelled as provided by law.~~  
~~(16) — A copy of the State Dental Act of Oklahoma and Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board will be mailed to applicant with application.~~  
~~(17) — All communications should be addressed to the current address of the BOARD OF DENTISTRY, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.~~  
~~[Source: Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2339, eff 7-11-03]~~

### **195:10-3-3. Contents of examination**

~~The examination for a certificate of ability to practice dental hygiene in Oklahoma will consist of:~~

~~(1) — **Theoretical examination.**~~

~~(A) — A written theoretical examination which will usually consist of questions on the subjects of:~~

~~(i) — General Anatomy,~~

~~(ii) — Dental Anatomy,~~

~~(iii) — Physiology,~~

~~(iv) — Histology,~~

~~(v) — Pathology,~~

~~(vi) — Radiology,~~

~~(vii) — Chemistry,~~

~~(viii) — Nutrition,~~

~~(ix) — Microbiology,~~

~~(x) — Pharmacology,~~

~~(xi) — Dental Materials,~~

~~(xii) — Preventive Dentistry~~

~~(xii) — Local Anesthesia, and~~

~~(xiv) — Community Dental Health, as applied to the functions a dental hygienist may carry out in practice.~~

~~(B) — A passing score will be required to be obtained on the theoretical examination or applicant will not be granted a Certificate of Ability to practice Dental Hygiene in Oklahoma.~~

~~(C) — The Board may accept results of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations in lieu of its theoretical examination.~~

~~(2) — **Written examination on State Dental Act and Board's rules.** as determined by the Board is required on a written examination on the State Dental Act of Oklahoma and the rules promulgated by the Board.~~

~~(3) — **Clinical examination.**~~

~~(A) — Clinical examinations may be conducted by a national or regional testing agency as recognized by the Board and may be accepted by the Board pursuant to 59 O.S. § 328.21 by resolution. The resolution shall be posted on the website, or at times and places determined appropriate by the Board and depending upon numbers of applications received.~~

~~(B) — A passing score must be obtained in the recognized clinical examination(s) to be eligible for a certificate of ability to practice dental hygiene.~~

~~[Source: Amended at 19 Ok Reg 2025, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2339, eff 7-11-03]~~

## **Subchapter 5 - Reciprocity and Criteria Approval**

### **195:10-5-2. Requirements for reciprocal licensure**

(a) The Board of Dentistry of the State of Oklahoma pursuant to the State Dental Act may license without examination any person who has been duly licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in any state or territory of the United States, if said person produces satisfactory evidence to the Board that he or she has the required education and training and is in good standing, and does meet every other requirement set forth in 59 O.S. § 328.21(H) of the State Dental Act and ~~as may be set forth by this board~~ meet the following requirements;

(b) The applicant must:

(1) ~~Have been in active practice for at least five (5) years (two (2) for dental hygienists) immediately prior to making application (can include internship, residency, military, teaching, at the discretion of the Board).~~

(2) Have completed required application form with all supporting data and certification of licensure in good standing from all states licensed.

(3) Have paid required fee (non-refundable).

(4) ~~Have passed at least one practical examination for licensure that is equivalent to the examination required by Oklahoma.~~

(5) Have taken and passed the Oklahoma Jurisprudence Examination with a 70% passage rate.

(6) Have completed or satisfied any other requirements as may be set by the Board.

(7) Have successfully completed the National Board examinations administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

(8) Meet all other requirements of the State Dental Act.

(9) ~~Submit proof of a Federal registration in good standing for prescribing, dispensing, or administering controlled dangerous substances, if applicant is a dentist.~~

(10) Submit recent color passport type photograph.

(11) ~~Have all time units accounted for.~~

(12) Application must also include copy of diploma, National Board examination grades and transcript of dental and/or dental hygiene school grades.

(13) Three letters of recommendation from professional associates, i.e.: Associations, Boards, including letters from employers and associates listed under Practice History (Section 6 of the application). These letters should be mailed directly to the Board.

(c) The applicant may be requested to appear for personal interview.

[Source: Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2198, eff 7-1-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2339, eff 7-11-03]

### **Subchapter 7—Issuance of Temporary Licenses to Dental Hygienists, Faculty Permits, and Dental Intern Permits**

#### **195:10-7-1. Purpose**

~~The rules set forth in this subchapter establish the procedure for applying for temporary licenses to practice dental hygiene, faculty permits, and dental intern permits. They also set forth the criteria for granting such temporary licenses.~~

[Source: Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2199, eff 7-1-98]

#### **195:10-7-2. Requirements for the issuance of temporary licenses**

~~Temporary licenses to practice dental hygiene may be issued by the Board at its discretion to Dental Hygienists under the following terms and conditions:~~

~~(1) — **Requirements for application.** An applicant for a temporary license to practice dental hygiene in Oklahoma shall file an application with the Board to take the next clinical examination required by the Board. Applicant must enclose with his or her application:~~

~~(A) — National Board scores.~~

~~(B) — Copy of Dental Hygiene Certificate of diploma from an accredited dental hygiene program.~~

~~(C) — Submit a certificate verifying the results of the examination given to the applicant by the state or jurisdiction in which such applicant was heretofore issued a license to practice dental hygiene and a copy of the current license in good standing from the state.~~

~~(C) — Must furnish proof of active practice in the two years preceding application.~~

~~(D) — Must submit four (3) letters of recommendation.~~

~~(E) — Submit an official transcript of dental hygiene school.~~

~~(2) — **Issuance of a temporary license, expiration date.** After examination of the documents submitted with the application, if the Board finds that the applicant successfully passed the examination given by the other state or jurisdiction, is in good standing, and that the nature and extent of the examination given by the other state was equivalent to the clinical examination required by the Board, then the Board may issue to the applicant a temporary license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Oklahoma. Such temporary license shall expire as of the date the next clinical examinations required by the Board.~~

~~(3) — **Fee.** A fee as set by the Board shall be charged for the issuance of a temporary license.~~

~~(4) — **Examination on State Dental Act and Rules.** Applicants for a temporary license must come to the Board's office and pass a test regarding the content of the State Dental Act and Rules before a temporary license will be issued.~~

~~(5) — **Personal Interview.** Applicant may be requested to appear for personal interview with the Board and/or its designated agent.~~

~~(6) — The issuance of a temporary license gives said dental hygienist the same rights and privileges as a license in good standing, therefore, the responsibilities will be the same as one who holds a permanent license to practice dental hygiene; such dental hygienist will be liable and governed by all rules as one who holds an active license in good standing to practice dental hygiene.~~

~~[Source: Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2198, eff 7-1-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2339, eff 7-11-03]~~

### **195:10-7-3. Temporary permits for internships, residencies, and dentist Employed by the State Health Department and dental school or dental hygiene school faculty permits**

~~Permits for internships, residencies, dentists employed by the State Health Department, and dental school or dental hygiene school faculty members may be issued by the Board to non-licensed dentists. Requests for temporary permits must be submitted by the Department Head and an application must be filed with the Board the same as if applying to take the Board's examination. Fees for issuance of such permits will be as set by the Board not to exceed \$100. Each applicant must successfully complete examination over the State Dental Practice Act.~~

## **Subchapter 9 - Recognition of Specialties**

### **195:10-9-1. Purpose**

The rules of this subchapter set forth the applications for a specialty license pursuant to 59 O.S. § 328.22. ~~specialties within the field of dentistry that are recognized by the Board.~~

### **195:10-9-2. Specialties recognized by the Board and qualifying requirements**

- (1) The Board will ~~at its discretion,~~ recognize ~~only those~~ specialties as listed in 59 O.S. 328.22 and approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association or a Board or Program recognized by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards. ~~(Title 59 O.S. 328.22).~~ ~~The following specialties are recognized and defined by the Board, and any dentist, must fulfill the listed requirements to be allowed to take the examination~~
- (2) Candidates for licensure must meet all educational or other requirements of the CODA program or certifying specialty board to apply for a specialty dental license.
- (3) Candidates must complete all sections of the application form as requested by the Board, submit fees and proper documents in the manner as requested in the application.
- (4) A complete application with all requested documents for a specialty license must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date to be heard.

### **195:10-9-3. Definitions of Specialties**

Definitions of dental specialties may be considered or utilized from the Commission on Dental Accreditation and/or a CODA approved program or a definition as recognized by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards.

#### **~~(1) — Oral and Maxillofacial surgery.~~**

~~(A) — **Definition:** The diagnosis, surgical and adjunctive treatment of diseases, injuries and defects involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region.~~

~~(B) — **Requirements:** Certificate of satisfactory completion of advanced training program in Oral Surgery approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and in a hospital approved by the Council on Hospital and Institutional Dental Service of the American Dental Association. This training program shall be for a minimum of three (3) years.~~

#### **~~(2) — Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.~~**

~~(A) — **Definition:** The diagnosis, prevention, interception and correction of malocclusion, as well as neuromuscular and skeletal abnormalities of the developing or mature orafacial structures.~~

~~(B) — **Requirements:** A minimum of two academic years of graduate training in a school approved or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.~~

#### **~~(3) — Pediatric Dentistry.~~**

~~(A) — **Definition:** Pediatric Dentistry is an age defined specialty that provides both primary and comprehensive preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs.~~

~~(B) — **Requirements:** Two academic years of graduate study in a school approved or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.~~

#### **~~(4) — Periodontics.~~**

(A) **Definition:** Periodontics is that specialty of dentistry which encompasses the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth or their substitutes and the maintenance of the health, function and esthetics of these structures and tissues.

(B) **Requirements:** Two academic years of graduate training in Periodontics in a school or other institution approved or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

**(5) — Prosthodontics.**

(A) **Definition:** Prosthodontics is the dental specialty pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth and/or oral and maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes.

(B) **Requirements:** Successful completion of a two (2) year Prosthodontics Specialty Program resulting in a masters degree or certification approved or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

**(6) — Endodontics**

(A) **Definition:** Endodontics is the branch of dentistry which is concerned with the morphology, physiology and pathology of the human dental pulp and periradicular tissues. Its study and practice encompass the basic and clinical sciences including biology of the normal pulp, the etiology, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases and injuries of the pulp and associated periradicular conditions.

(B) **Requirements:** Applicant must be a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics or be certified as having successfully completed at least an eighteen-month graduate training program in endodontics, which is recognized and accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and approved by the American Association of Endodontists.

**(7) — Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.**

(A) **Definition:** Oral pathology is the specialty of dentistry and discipline of pathology that deals with the nature, identification, and management of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial regions. It is a science that investigates the causes, processes, and effects of these diseases. The practice of oral pathology includes research and diagnosis of diseases using clinical, radiographic microscopic biochemical, or other examinations.

(B) **Requirements:** Two years or six quarters of graduate study in a school approved or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

**(8) — Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology**

(A) **Definition:** The specialty of dentistry and discipline of radiology concerned with the production and interpretation of images and data produced by all modalities of radiant energy that are used for the diagnosis and management of diseases, disorders and conditions of the oral and maxillofacial region.

(B) **Requirements:** Two years of graduate study in a school approved or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

**(9) — Dental Public Health**

(A) **Definition:** The science and art of preventing and controlling dental diseases and promoting dental health through organized community efforts. It is that form of dental practice which serves the community as a patient rather than the individual. It is concern with the dental health education of the public, with applied dental research, and with the administration of group dental care programs as well as the prevention and control of dental diseases on a community basis.

~~(B) **Requirements:** A two-year dental public health program must encompass a minimum of two academic years in duration or a one-year dental public health program must encompass a minimum of twelve (12) months in duration with the applicant's possession of the degree of M.P.H. or a comparable degree. The advanced study program shall be a school approved or provisionally approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.~~  
~~[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1965, eff 6-11-92; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2339, eff 7-11-03; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1224, eff 7-1-06]~~

## **~~Subchapter 11—Specialty Examinations~~**

### **~~195:10-11-1. Purpose~~**

~~The rules of this subchapter set forth the procedures governing applications for specialty examinations. These rules set forth the subject matter of these examinations.~~

### **~~195:10-11-2. Time of examinations~~**

~~Specialty examinations will be conducted in June of each year. At the discretion of the Board and upon receipt of a sufficient number of applications, specialty examinations may also be conducted in January.~~

### **~~195:10-11-3. Temporary licenses not issued~~**

~~No temporary licenses will be issued.~~

### **~~195:10-11-4. Significance of specialty license; limitations of practice~~**

~~The issuing of a specialist license by the Board is a special privilege granted to that member, which allows him to announce to the public that he is especially qualified in a particular branch of dentistry. Any member granted this special privilege must limit his practice to the specialty in which he is licensed.~~

### **~~195:10-11-5. Recognition of graduate education~~**

~~The Board will not recognize any graduate education except that which is obtained at a University level. Only advanced dental specialty educational programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association shall be recognized.~~  
~~[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1224, eff 7-1-06]~~

### **~~195:10-11-6. Reexamination~~**

~~An applicant who fails to achieve the required grade of 75% will not be issued a license but may take the examination at a subsequent date as announced by the Board. The applicant will be entitled to one additional examination for an additional fee. An applicant failing the examination on a second time may be re-examined, at the discretion of the Board. The fee for any subsequent examination will be the regular fee. After a third failure, the Board may deny applicant another examination or a specialty license.~~

~~[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1224, eff 7-1-06]~~

### **~~195:10-11-7. The application for examination~~**

An applicant who has fulfilled the necessary requirements and desires to take the examination for licensure in a Specialty, must:

(1) — Make application to the Board in writing. Forms will be furnished and are available at the Office of the Board.

(2) — Return the completed application, with all supporting documents attached thereto, at least thirty (30) days prior to the announced dates for the examination. The application must be accompanied by a certified check or postal money order for the required fee, not to exceed \$300. No application will be accepted for processing less than thirty (30) days prior to the announced dates for the examination.

(3) — Submit a certificate reflecting completion of an accredited advanced training program. If the applicant has not yet graduated, the program chair or department head must send a letter designating the date of completion. No applicant will be allowed to take the specialty examination unless an official letter is confirmed.

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1224, eff 7-1-06]

#### **195:10-11-8. Failure to appear; subsequent examination**

After the application has been processed and the applicant has been notified to appear before the Board for examination, and should the applicant fail to appear for said examination, the file and fee will not be returned and the fee shall be considered forfeited. Should the applicant file for a subsequent examination, applicant will be considered a new applicant and the fee for such examination shall be as for other new applicants.

#### **195:10-11-9. The Examination Committee**

(a) — The Specialty Examination Committee will consist of two or more members who are licensed in the Specialty in which the examination is being given, together with one or more Members of the Board. The Chairperson of the Committee will be a Dentist Member of the Board. All members of this Committee are to be appointed by the President of the Board. At the close of the examination, each Member of the Examination Committee will submit to the Board, a written report as to the passing or failing of the applicant.

(b) — If the Board elects to change the majority decision of the Examination Committee as to the passing or failing of the applicant, the Board will request the presence of the Members of the Examination Committee who are not Members of the Board to sit with the Board and discuss the examination. The Board hereby declares that the report of any Examination Committee is advisory only, and that it reserves the right in its discretion to adopt or reject such report. Only the Board shall designate the time and date or release the results of the examination. Specialty examiners shall not change the date, time, or content of examination.

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1224, eff 7-1-06]

#### **195:10-11-10. The examination**

An applicant for licensure in a Specialty shall satisfactorily pass such examination as the Board may require. The examination will be both theoretical and practical.

(1) — Theoretical examination. The theoretical examination shall be in writing and will include all the subjects that are pertinent to the Specialty in which the applicant desires to be licensed. Written examinations may be supplemented by oral examinations. The Board shall accept any and all test results from the respective American Board(s) regarding written examinations for all specialties.

~~Written specialty examinations recognized by a regional testing agency may also be accepted as approved by the Board.~~

~~(2) Practical examination. The practical examination will be designed to test the applicant's knowledge and skill of all phases of diagnosis and treatment in the specialty in which the applicant desires to be licensed. This may consist of case reports, clinical procedures on patients, and laboratory work. The following practical examinations will be required in the respective specialties:~~

~~(A) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.~~

~~(i) Surgical anatomy of the Head and Neck with both written and oral examination on subjects relating to Oral Surgery.~~

~~(ii) Applicant will furnish a list of fifteen (15) (within three (3) years) hospital cases (including case histories), certified by the Hospital Administrator, demonstrating diversities of experience in Oral Surgery.~~

~~(B) Orthodontics.~~

~~(i) Applicants for examination must submit the following pretreatment and post-treatment record materials for two cases treated exclusively by the applicants: Cephalometric radiographs, Cephalometric analysis, study models, extraoral photographs (profile and front view) and general radiographs or panoramic radiographs. One case must be treated by extraction of first or second premolars. Mutilated cases and surgical cases are not eligible. Applicants enrolled in a residency whose term is more than 24 months (or whose term is more than 30 days past the examination date in June) will be allowed to bring records of one case in progress in lieu of a completed case with case records as described for finished cases, provided that these cases have been treated solely by the applicant and have been in treatment at least 18 months.~~

~~(ii) Applicant must be prepared to demonstrate his ability to construct appliances on models or typodont submitted by applicant.~~

~~(iii) Applicant will be expected to diagnose and treatment plan cases provided by the Examining Committee.~~

~~(C) Pediatric Dentistry.~~

~~(i) Evaluation of the oral and perioral soft and hard tissues of a child.~~

~~(ii) Evaluation of the growth and development of a child and interceptive procedures as indicated.~~

~~(iii) Oral disease prevention and control for a child. Operative procedures for a child including amalgam, composite, and stainless steel crowns.~~

~~(D) Periodontics.~~

~~(i) Each applicant must submit two case reports that must be original, composed by the applicant, and of periodontal cases treated by the applicant. Both cases must have been treated within the last five (5) years. Both cases must document generalized moderate periodontitis (AAP Case Type III or greater) in both arches; there should be at least moderate pocket depth and moderate bone loss. Cases must be of sufficient complexity to test the diagnostic and therapeutic competence of an expert in periodontics.~~

~~(ii) The applicant will successfully complete an oral examination on periodontics and the cases presented.~~

~~(iii) The applicant will successfully complete a written examination on periodontics.~~

~~(E) Prosthodontics.~~

~~(i) All applicants must submit a patient history and treatment record of a patient for whom the required fabrication of at least two partial dentures involving both the maxilla and the mandible~~

has been completed. One of the partial dentures must be fixed, replacing one or more teeth; and one must be removable, incorporating a unilateral or bilateral distal extension base.

(ii) — The applicant will successfully complete an oral examination on prosthodontics and the case presentation.

(iii) — The applicant will successfully complete a written examination on prosthodontics.

(F) — Endodontics.

(i) — The presentation of ten cases, which were treated by the applicant, and which have follow up radiographs.

(ii) — An oral and written examination.

(G) — Oral Pathology.

(i) — An oral examination with a qualified pathologist as specified, required, and selected by the Board.

(ii) — A written microscopic and clinical examination.

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